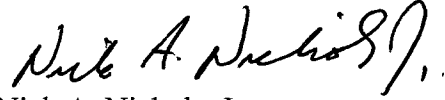


REMARKS

When the Examiner takes this case up for action, he is requested to take into account this Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nick A. Nichols, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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